

Blackwater Newsletter



Friday 1st April 2022

ISSUE 12

Dear Parents and children,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at Blackwater. From interviewing for our new Assistant Headteacher to singing in Truro Cathedral, our children are certainly taking part in so many experiences.

We are excited to appoint Mr. Hurrell for to join our team after the June half term. The children did amazingly at supporting the grown ups to choose the best candidate for the role. Questions including 'If you were a type of cheese, which one would you be?' and other interesting questions really got to the nitty gritty of who would fit best with our amazing school. We look forward to having him on board.

Next was the joy of our choir going to sing at Songfest in Truro Cathedral. They certainly did us proud with impeccable behaviour and amazing singing in the front row. We are so proud of you!

Thank you to all the parents who have seen us for Parent's Evening. We hope you managed to see your child's teacher and learn about their amazing learning. My door is always open if you would like to come and see me anytime, as with the teachers too.

We have been busy planning for a fun packed Summer term with swimming starting for Busy and Friendly, Beach Schools for Year One and a new Boules team for some Year 5 children. Camps, trips, sports days, graduations, we have it all planned out! A letter will come out next week with a brief overview of the term so you don't miss a thing.

Today the government have written new guidance regarding Covid in schools, once I have read this carefully, I will let you know any changes we will be making so you are aware of how we are continuing to keep everyone as safe as we can.

Stay safe and well,

Mrs Evison



Dates for the Diary

- ⇒ 5th April - Easter Egg Competition (decorate a hard boiled egg)
- ⇒ 7th April - FOBs School Disco
- ⇒ 8th April - end of term - 1pm
- ⇒ 25th April - Start of Summer Term

- ⇒ 25th April - Cornish Caretakers Performance
- ⇒ 26th April - Rec α Year 3 Swimming starts
- ⇒ 27th April - Year 1 Beach Warriors starts



Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust has its own Out of Hours telephone support provided by Support Matters Cornwall. This service operates from 5pm to 9am on weekdays and 24 hours a day at weekends and bank holidays. The service is open to all patients (aged 16+) under the care of the Trust's mental health services. Support can be delivered over the telephone, via text, email or web chat. Call free on **0800 001 4330**.

Download this image onto your phone for when you might need help

Samaritans:
Emotional support to anyone in distress, struggling to cope, or at risk of suicide.
116 123

Shout:
Text service, free on all major networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere.
• If you're over 18, text the word SHOUT
• Under 18s, text YM
Text: 85258

Cornwall's 24/7 NHS mental health support
Call for free, any time day or night if you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health. The team behind the 24/7 open access telephone service will listen to you and determine how best to help.
0800 038 5300

Valued Lives:
Supports people who are experiencing mental or emotional distress in Cornwall. Every day, 5.30pm - midnight.
01209 901438

If you, or someone else, is in immediate danger call 999

www.cornwall.gov.uk/mentalhealth

If you're worried about a child:

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk
www.nspcc.org.uk

family action | **Family Line**
0808 802 6666

ChildLine
0800 1111

0300 123 3393
www.mind.org.uk
mind
for better mental health



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Are you...

- The parent/carer of a child or young person (aged 0-25) with a special educational need or disability?
- Aged 25 or under and have a special educational need or disability?
- Working with children or young people (aged 0-25) with a special educational need or disability?

If so, our professional and friendly advisers are here to support you.

You can call our advice line Monday - Friday, between 10am and 3pm. Outside these hours, or if our advisers are busy, you can email us or leave an answer phone message and we will respond within two working days.

Contact us:

info@cornwallsendiass.org.uk
www.cornwallsendiass.org.uk
01326 931683

What we can assist you with:

- Understanding the Local Offer
- Education Health Care Plans and Personal Budgets
- The law on SEND, disability, health and social care
- Preparing for meetings
- Resolving disagreement, mediation and tribunals
- Linking you in with support groups and forums.

What can you expect from us:

We aim to empower you with the information, advice and support you need to make informed decisions. We will do this through explaining your options to you over the phone, providing you with information fact sheets and liaising with agencies/ professional on your behalf.

In some cases, dependant on individual circumstances, we may be able to attend relevant meetings if we receive at least five working days' notice.

How can you get involved:

Facebook: Stay informed and up to date by following us. Please comment, share and have your say, www.facebook.com/cornwallsendiass/

Website: Our site has lots of useful information and FAQs

Newsletter: Produced quarterly, sign up for updates on what we have been up to, useful information and future dates for your diary.



St Agnes Library presents Rockpool Discoveries!

With St Agnes Marine Conservation Group

Saturday 30th April

10.30 - 12.00



Learn about the incredible life on our
Cornish coastal rocky shore.

Suitable for 4 - 11 year olds.

Free tickets available from the library



Cornwall
Wildlife Trust



60 YEARS
Wild



WP

EASTER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMPS



LOCATION - CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

SCHEDULE

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|--------------|---|-------------|
| Apr 12 | 10-3pm | Y4-Y8 (8-12) | Hardball Camp | £20 Per day |
| Apr 14 | 10-3pm | Y1-Y5 (5-10) | Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket) | £15 Per day |
| Apr 19 | 10-3pm | Y1-Y5 (5-10) | Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket) | £15 Per day |
| Apr 20 | 10-3pm | Y4-Y8 (8-12) | Hardball Camp | £20 Per day |
| Apr 21 | 10-3pm | Y4-Y8 (8-12) | Softball Camp (Engagement Into Cricket) | £15 Per day |

BOOK YOUR PLACE

[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/
JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)

OR SEARCH

CORNWALL CRICKET
HOLIDAY CAMPS

GRAY-NICOLLS

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20%
OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP
& CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

Win one of two Gray-Nicolls
bats by simply attending
Cornwall Cricket holiday
camps between now and
summer 2022. You'll be
automatically entered for
each time you participate.
Draw to be made August 2022.

Softball equipment provided

BOOKING QUERIES CONTACT

admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK



11TH & 12TH APRIL
£3 A MAP

PROCEEDS GO TO OUR YEARLY CHARITY

Bunny Rescue

AT THE DRIFTWOOD SPARS

CLAIM YOUR RESCUE BOOK AT RECEPTION OR
THE MAIN BAR AND HELP US FIND ALL THE
MISSING BUNNIES TO WIN A PRIZE

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY - COLOURING PAGE INCLUDED

'One hop, two hop. Oh dear! Oh no!
All our bunnies left the burrow.
Can you help us, three hop, four?
All you need do is explore!



CST EXPERIENCES Easter Sessions

Sit & watch
from the
lakeside cafe



TUITION

Helford River Sailing!
4 x 1/2 day sailing courses
from Mon-Thurs (AM or
PM) w/c 11 April or 18 April

MULTI-ACTIVITY

Lake activities for ages
6-15 on weekdays
during Easter holidays.
River sessions for 8-11s

FAMILY FUN

Lake equipment hire
& self launch daily.
Open water swims
Fridays & Sundays

SAILING | KAYAKING | SUP | MEGA-SUP | RAFT BUILDING | TEAM-BUILDING



ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

TREVASSACK LAKE, GARRAS
AND THE HELFORD RIVER

01326 702326
CHILDRENSSAILINGTRUST.ORG.UK



Carrick Summer Term Parenting Schedule

May - July 2022

Being Passionate About Parenting 4 -11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

| Day | Week1 | Week 2 | Week3 | Time | Where |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Friday | 13 th May | 20 th May | 27 th May | 10.00-11.30am | Virtual Microsoft teams |
| Monday | 27 th June | 4 th July | 11 th July | 10.00-11.30am | Virtual Microsoft teams |

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre-reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents / Carers. Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices, use of language, routines etc.

| Day | Week1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Time | Where |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Wednesday | 15 th June | 22 nd June | 29 th June | 10.00-11.30am | Virtual Microsoft teams |

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 4-11 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviour from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

| Day | Week1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Time | Where |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Thursday | 12 th May | 19 th May | 26 th May | 12.45-2.45pm | Malpas Family Hub |
| Tuesday | 14 th June | 21 st June | 28 th June | 10.00-12.00 | Virtual Microsoft teams |
| Monday | 4 th July | 11 th July | 18 th July | 6.30-8.00pm | Virtual Microsoft teams |

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 4 -11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

| Day | Week1 | Week2 | Week3 | Time | Where |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Monday | 9 th May | 16 th May | 23 rd May | 12.30-2.30pm | Virtual Microsoft teams |
| Wednesday | 15 th June | 22 nd June | 29 th June | 10.00-12.00 | Falmouth Family Hub |
| Thursday | 30 th June | 7 th July | 14 th July | 6.30-8.30pm | Virtual Microsoft teams |

Take 3 12-17 years (5 weeks)

A 10 hour workshop for parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work.

| Day | Week 1 | Week2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week5 | Time | Where |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Thursday | 28 th April | 5 th May | 12 th May | 19 th May | 26 th May | 6.00-8.00pm | Virtual Microsoft teams |
| Tuesday | 7 th June | 14 th June | 21 st June | 28 th June | 5 th July | 6.00-8.00pm | Virtual Microsoft teams |

Contact us

To book a place or for further information please contact the Early Help Hub

Email: earlyhelp@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 322277

Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help/parents-carers-early-help-requests

Comic Relief Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated towards Comic Relief/Red Nose Day, With the sale of Red Noses and donations, we raised £203.35

Choking Concerns

With Easter just around the corner, we would like to draw your attention to concerns a couple of families have raised regarding choking hazards and mini eggs.

As they are small, they can easily block windpipes, please keep a close eye on children whilst they are eating them. Thank you

Children arriving before 8:45am

A reminder that the school gates open at 8:45am. If children arrive before this time, they are the responsibility of families/carers. We have been made aware of children walking on walls within the village, school walls and even on roads.

Breakfast club is available with supervision each day from 8am - £3.50 per session.

Thank you

Plea from Wheal Friendly

Wheal Friendly are looking to build a rockery, if anyone has large rocks they can easily bring in, they would be very grateful. Please speak to Mrs Murley.

Join in with our Easter Egg competition this year. Can't wait to see the results!

EASTER EGG COMPETITION TIME!!

Decorate a hard boiled egg

ENTRIES TO BE IN SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 5TH APRIL

Prizes for winning entries will be presented in assembly

POSTER
POSTERMAKER

Well done to these children for showing excellent behaviour and learning attitudes. We are proud of you!

You will wear our star badges for the week, sit on the star table at lunch this week and then have a hot chocolate with Mrs. Evison on Monday!



Secret Postcards

Who got the secret postcards this week?

Friday
25th
March

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Naomi

Wheal Harmony: Jacob

Wheal Busy: Jess

Wheal Luna: Tommy

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Isabella

Wheal Harmony: Eve

Wheal Busy: Imogen

Wheal Luna: Kodi

Above and
Beyond

Morwenna

Friday
1st April

Learners of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Wynny

Wheal Harmony: Sabian

Wheal Busy: Lily

Wheal Luna: Tommy

Citizens of the Week

Wheal Friendly: Robbie

Wheal Harmony: Harmony

Wheal Busy: Thomas

Wheal Luna: Bradley

Above and
Beyond

Piran

Wild
Award

Holly

99 Club Certificates

Casey - Lion Club, Tommy - 22 Club, Harry D.S - 22 Club, Indy - 44 club, Bodhi - 44 club, Hattie - 44 club,
Georgia - 44 club, Bella B - 44 Club, Ben - 44 Club, Kodi - 44 club, Pippa D - 88 club, Will - 99 Club,
Louis C - 99 club,

KIND HANDS

The children's names will be displayed on our kindness tree in the foyer. Well done!



Letters home

Year 1 Beach Warriors letter, Busy Bees Position (emailed), Wheal Friendly & Busy Swimming Letter,

'Here comes the sun, and I say, it's all right.'

The Beatles

